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STRAWBERRY HILL,
SIMLA.

21st October,22.

My dear Mirza sahib,

Since writing you last I have been again unwell with the same stomach trouble. I am thankful to say am alright again.

As I wrote to you last I meant to start for Mysore in the first week of November for Mysore. On account of certain urgent work I shall not be able to do so now. Now I propose reaching Bombay on the 15th or 16th of November, stay there till 23rd or so and leave on the 23rd or 24th for Mysore. and then stay with you as long as you like. Would you kindly be able to send the saloon it would be be so comfortable. I do not think my son will be able to accompany me but if H.H.permits I may bring my nephew with me.

There are a lot of news which I better postpone till we meet. Now Simla is getting empty but the weather is simply glorious. I am sorry I have to go down on the 25th instant on business. Now I will be at Jallandar till the 5th or 6th of November when I start for Delhi enroute to Bombay &. Let me know if there is anything for Delhi.

With my best respects to H.H.

I am

Ever Yours Dalip Singh.

این جمع اکابر که مناصب دارند
از غصه و غم رجان خود بیزارند
وانکس که ز اسپم جرئی بیش انتظارند
این طرفه که آزادیش می انگارند

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The Palace, Mysore,
25th October 1922.

My dear Raja Sahib,

The following para appears in the Pioneer of October 22, 1922 :-

" The Cantonment area of Satna has been restored to the jurisdiction of the Maharaja of Rewa and the cantonment areas of Agar and Guna have been re - turned to the jurisdiction of the Maharaja'Scindia of Gwalior by the Governor-in-Council."

I wonder if you could ~~give me~~ get us some further information about the transfers. It might prove useful to us, as you can imagine. Information on the following points would be useful :-

(i) Whether any British troops were and are still stationed in the Cantonments.
(ii) Area and population of these Cantonments.
(iii) The conditions on which they were ceded to the British Government.

With kindest regards,

Yours Ever,

Sd Mirza Ismail

P.S.

When are we to expect you here ?

1/11/19

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My dear Raja Sahib,

I got your letter after writing mine. I was very pleased to hear that you intend coming to Mysore about the 26th of this month. Please let me know the precise date of your departure from Poona so that I may write to the Railway people about despatching of the Saloon etc. to Poona.

His Highness desires me to say that you may certainly bring your nephew with you.

We have not been informed yet of the decision of the Government of India in the matter of the C & M. Station Revenue Do you advise His Highness writing to the Viceroy and reminding him about his promise to settle the question soon ?

With kindest regards,

Yours Ever,

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